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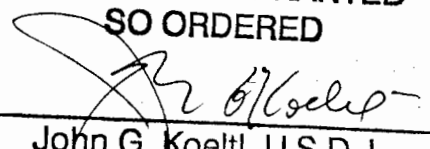
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September 5, 2007

BY HAND

The Honorable John G. Koeltl
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

APPLICATION GRANTED
SO ORDERED

9/17/07 
John G. Koeltl, U.S.D.J.

Re: Rahmeek Younger v. City of New York, et al., 07 CV 6634 (JGK)

Your Honor:

I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the Office of the Corporation Counsel, attorney for defendant City of New York. I write with regard to the above-referenced matter in which plaintiff alleges that on or about June 28, 2006, he was arrested without probable cause and subjected to excessive force by police officers. Defendant respectfully requests that the time to respond to the complaint be extended from the current due date of September 5, 2007, to November 5, 2007. Plaintiff's attorney, Mr. Edward Friedman, consents to this request.

There are several reasons for seeking an enlargement of time. In accordance with this office's obligations under Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, we need this additional time to investigate the allegations of the complaint. It is our understanding that the records of the underlying criminal action, including police records, may have been sealed pursuant to New York Criminal Procedure Law § 160.50. Therefore, this office is in the process of forwarding to plaintiff for execution a consent and authorization for the release of sealed records so that defendant can access the information, properly assess the case, and respond to the complaint. In addition, because plaintiff has alleged physical injury as a result of the events complained of, this office is also forwarding to plaintiff for execution a consent and authorization for the release of medical records, limited, at this juncture, to medical records concerning treatment received as a result of the alleged incident.

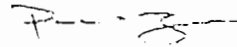
Furthermore, upon information and belief, the named individual officer defendants Jose Santiago, Dennis Hayes, Jonathan Foley, and Benjamin Benson were served with the summons and complaint in this action. This office has not discussed with the defendants the manner of service, and we make no representation herein as to the adequacy of process on them. Although this office does not currently represent the individual defendants in this action,

and assuming they were properly served, this office respectfully requests this extension on their behalf, in order that their defenses are not jeopardized while representational issues are being decided. See *Mercurio v. The City of New York, et al.*, 758 F.2d 862, 864-65 (2d Cir. 1985) (quoting *Williams v. City of New York, et al.*, 64 N.Y.2d 800, 486 N.Y.S.2d 918 (1985) (decision whether to represent individual defendants is made by the Corporation Counsel as set forth in state law)).

No previous request for an extension has been made by defendants. Accordingly, we respectfully request that defendants' time to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint be extended to November 5, 2007.

Thank you for your consideration herein.

Respectfully submitted,



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